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## THIS AND THAT

### Coming Events.

Christmas—Dec 25,  
1896—January 1,  
County Commissioners—Jan. 5,  
D. of H. Installation—Jan. 6,  
Farmer's Institute—Jan. 9

Christmas tomorrow.

For Couts at Stinard's.

Did you see the Camel at Stinard's.  
W. D. Morgaledge spent Sunday in town.

Men's Arctics one dollar per pair at Stinard's.

J. R. Fee was in town from Crookston Monday.

Miss Pearl Ray came up from Omaha last evening.

Wm. Enlow was down from Gordon on business Saturday.

L. D. Lincoln was seen perambulating the streets Monday.

Wm. Francke has been visiting in Iowa for the past week.

Commencing this morning James Wellford will drive the Rosebud mail in place of Geo. Hershey.

W. G. Sawyer, of Elgin, Ill., was in town the first of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Saturday, December 19, a girl.

Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

Dan Webster was down from the west part of the county yesterday.

10,000 envelopes just received by THE DEMOCRAT. Get a supply printed.

Wm. Alsip was over from the reservation Saturday and Sunday on business.

Rev. Basset preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening.

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Address Lock Box 277, Valentine, Nebraska.

Ed Clarke went to Omaha Tuesday on business, expecting to be gone a week or ten days.

Miss Edna Dwyer assisted Judge Tucker take care of his legal correspondence this week.

The railroad company has not yet paid its '96 taxes, but is expected to do so some time this month.

Miss Sadie Dewey, of Wood Lake, spent a few days in town during the past week visiting friends.

Joe Potmesli was on the train bound for Chadron Sunday night. He will spend the holidays here.

An oyster cocktail is the proper thing at this season of the year. Al Thacher knows how to make them.

The meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was a very interesting one.

This paper is informed that Ed. White, well known here, was recently married to a young lady in Indiana.

Harry Folks came down from Crookston yesterday afternoon. The Ayer here seems to agree with Folks.

From 17 cents per hundred for freighting to the brick yard, the price has gone up to 25 and even 30 cents.

Prof. J. P. Heelan, of Arabia, was in town Monday on business. He will spend the balance of the winter in Iowa.

C. R. Glover returned Sunday night from Aurora, Omaha and Arlington. His mother's health seems to be improving.

J. C. Dahlman, chairman of the democratic state central committee, was on Saturday night's passenger going home to Chadron.

Mrs. Mary E. Antran, of Traer, Iowa, came home last Thursday right to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Tucker.

The K. of P. dance last Friday evening was the greatest social success of the year. About 60 couples were present to enjoy the pleasures of the event.

General Manager Bidwell, C. C. Hughes and Supt. Harris, of the F. E. & M. V. railroad made a short stop here yesterday. Full details of the object of their visit will be given next week.

Judge Walcott Tuesday issued a marriage license to Paul Danofsky and Miss Ella G. Johnson, both of McCann.

T. J. Foley, late partner of John Enlow in the Enlow Cattle Company, of Council Bluffs, was in town Saturday.

Geo. B. Swift, republican mayor of Chicago, vetoed an ordinance Monday which provided for 4-cent street car fares.

County Treasurer Crabb is kept very busy these days by men who wish to make the county a Christmas present.

W. A. Selden, the tailor, left for his home at Longpine yesterday morning, having severed his connection with D. Stinard.

Deputy U. S. Marshall Bray took two Indians to Deadwood Monday night on a charge of committing assault with intent to kill.

Jas. H. Owens, one of the Indian school contractors, has been spending the week in town. The firm has not yet commenced work at Pine Ridge.

WANTED:—Competent girl or woman for general housework.

Mrs. W. E. Waite, Kennedy Nebr.

Miss Leeta Sutton came up from Kearney Tuesday night and is spending the holidays with her cousins Mrs. F. M. Walcott and Miss Katie Noble.

Members of the various secret societies in Valentine are requested to send to this office a revised list of their officers, that our directory may be brought up to date.

Peter Wantz, a ranchman from southeast of Wood Lake, was in town Saturday making his annual settlement with the county treasurer and transacting other business.

Miss Mary Hurley, of Arabia, was in town Saturday. She went home to O'Neill Sunday morning, on a vacation, but will return to Arabia and resume her school there after the holidays.

The following query has been handed the DEMOCRAT for an answer: "Why are some of the Valentine girls like a sick man?" The only reply possible is: "Because they long for the doctor."

This paper is requested to inform the young men who amuse themselves on the skating pond by firing revolvers that they will find themselves in a serious predicament if the practice is not discontinued.

Wm. Martins and W. E. Barker were found guilty of cattle stealing before Judge Westover, at Chadron, last week, the former being given one year and the latter six years in the penitentiary.

The Kara Cattle Company is the name of a corporation organized at Alliance a week or two ago with a capital stock of \$18,000. Mike Elmore, J. R. Phelan and Miss Maggie Laugan are the incorporators.

Dean Efuer returned from University Place, Nebraska, last Saturday night, and will remain until after the holidays. Dean is attending the Wesleyan University and is making good progress with his studies.

At Rushville last week divorces were granted to Gilderoy Hardy, Clinton Mets, Elvera Campton and Florence M. Heldreth. Thos. Burch was acquitted of the charge of horse stealing preferred by Robson Carter.

Dr. Will Donohoe arrived Friday from St. Louis to spend the holidays with his sisters and mother. He is one of the surgeons in the St. Louis Baptist Hospital and is rapidly winning fame in his chosen profession.

Miss Minnie DeWoody left for her home at Ainsworth Saturday morning. After the holidays she will take up her residence in the Black Hills. Miss DeWoody was one of Valentine's most prominent young ladies, and the circle of the "Mystic Six" is broken by her departure.

There is a secret society in Valentine about which little is said, but which nevertheless is growing right along, and that is the Improved Order of Red Men. Two palefaces were put through the mysteries of the Adoption degree at the regular council of Sitting Bull Tribe No. 22 at their wigwam last Friday evening.

## A CLUB HUNT.

Was Held Sunday and the Losers met up as Oyster Supper.

In honor of Jas. Ryan, of Wilmington, Delaware, a sportsman who has been in Valentine for the past ten days enjoying the shooting to be found in this county, our local sportsmen organized a club hunt Sunday. W. E. Haley and A. T. White were the captains and to assist them they chose the following men:

WHITE	HALEY
Jas Ryan	C. R. Watson
Frank Reece	T. Yearshaw
Henry Hoenig	W. Hilsinger
Will Doncher	M. V. Nicholson
C. H. Thompson	W. S. Jackson
Robert Good	J. H. Yeast
Chas Sparks	Fritz Keck
H. Hilsinger	Ed Clarke
Chas Sherman	Dr. Nicholson

Points for all kinds of game were decided upon and ranged from 200 for an antelope down to 3 for an owl, and that owl caused lots of trouble and incidentally, merriment. Snow birds and prairie dogs were not placed on the list, or Haley's men might have made a few more points. The prize for the winners was an oyster supper at The Donohoe, to be paid for by the losers.

The parties left town Sunday morning, seven of Haley's men and one of White's going north with the bounds and the rest going other directions with guns alone. Time was called in Watson's drug store at 6 o'clock that evening and White was found to have won by a few points. Then Val Nicholson made his bow before the calcium lights with a measly old owl which he proudly said belonged to Haley and him, he having shot it all by himself while out with the bounds. Nobody cared for the owl, but objections were made to giving Haley all those points, because they would change the result. The owl was finally divided, by order of Referee Sherman, White getting an eighth, and everything was owl right. Score: White 67½; Haley 66½.

The supper was given at The Donohoe at 10 o'clock Monday night and was a spread such as can be put up only at that hostelry. Everybody ate and drank and enjoyed himself, and many were the jests passed about the tables, and everybody voted Mr. Ryan a good fellow and wished he would stay here all winter.

Ye editor couldn't join the hunters. He was laid up with acute neuritis.

Charley Watson and Abe White had a side bet on which would get the most points. Charley won on a score of 33 to 35.

W. E. Haley is the champion rabbit catcher of the northwest. All he has to do is find a hole in the ground, sit on it, and then Brer Rabbit jumps into his arms. Ask him about it.

It is said that Abe White tried to buy a dozen tame chickens until one of the boys told him they didn't count.

### The Nebraska Legislature.

It is a recognized fact among the Nebraskans that no matter what other daily paper they read at other times, during the legislative session they must get the Lincoln State Journal if they want all the news. The Journal is right on the ground, can get the latest doings of the law makers and frequently gives the news one day earlier than the Omaha papers. The Journal's Washington correspondent, Mr. Annin, keeps Journal readers thoroughly posted on matters of interest to Nebraskans that are happening at the national capital. The Journal is mailed at 50 cents per month without Sunday or 65 cents per month with Sunday. It is a great paper.

### Fenced Government Acres.

W. H. Liddiard, deputy U. S. marshal, drove out to Beaver Valley last week and arrested Wm. Braddock and Cary Fernald, two well known stockmen, for fencing government land. He also took Jas. Roby and Clark Bacon along as witnesses. The entire party returned from Omaha the first of the week, the cases having been set down for trial at the coming term of federal court at Lincoln. These cases grew out of the arrest of Dan Roby last spring on complaint of Braddock. There has been bad feeling between the parties for some time.—Chadron Signal-Recorder.

Get your envelopes printed at this office.

### Shot a Comrade.

Wednesday evening of last week Private Brown, of A company accidentally shot Private Fowler of G company while they were on the way to the post. The accident happened just this side of the bridge. The bullet was a 32-calibre and struck Fowler in the neck under the ear, ranging up.

### Mashed a Finger.

While assisting and her man unload some large stone destined for the Indian school, Tuesday afternoon, Jim Hull had the misfortune to allow a 500-pound stone use his right index finger as a cushion to rest upon when it fell to the car floor. He removed the member from under its heavy cover as soon as possible and consulted Dr. Dwyer, who removed the first joint of the finger and Mr. Hull will soon be all right.

### For a Farmer's Institute.

For the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Institute at Valentine all farmers are earnestly urged to meet at Valentine on Saturday, January 9, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. This is a matter in which each and every farmer should be interested and take an active part. Don't forget the date but come, and come prepared to make the meeting a success from the start. L. H. Perkins D. A. Melton  
T. W. Cramer W. T. Bullis  
D. S. Hubbard J. R. Ayers  
J. M. Clarkson.

### Bound Over.

Some time last fall a mare belonging to S. J. Goodwin, of Cochr., strayed away and was taken up by Geo. W. Bell, who neglected to comply with the law in regard to advertising estrays. "List" Hunt, a son of Basil Hunt, traded another animal to Bell for the mare, having knowledge that she was an estray. The mare was found in Hunt's possession and he was arrested on a charge of larceny and was bound over to district court last week by Judge Mogie. Hunt thereupon gave information against Bell and that party was arrested and at the preliminary before Judge Walcott, Monday was bound over to district court in the sum of \$200, which bond he furnished Dan Webster signing same.

### Still we are Alive.

The Valentine Democrat's Wood Lake correspondent opens his or her communication of last week with the remark, "Still we are alive." It must be a great satisfaction to a live newspaper to know that its correspondent, at the time he or she made up and sent in the news, was not dead.—Hyannis Tribune.

If the Tribune editor had been a democrat and fought for Bryan in the last campaign as the editor of this paper did, and if it was reported that all his correspondents had left him, he would appreciate the knowledge that one of them was still alive. The remark was only a "figger of speech" anyway, and it don't make no difference now, and if correspondents wish to tell the readers of THE DEMOCRAT that they are still alive they may

### Lodge Officers.

Valentine Lodge No. 70 Ancient Order of United Workmen has elected the following officers.

Master Workman—O. W. Hahn  
Foreman—U. G. Dunn  
Overseer—D. Stinard  
Guide—A. W. Clarkson  
Recorder—J. C. Pettijohn  
Financier—W. E. Haley  
Receiver—G. Carlson  
Outside Watch—M. Christensen  
Inside Watch—D. Peters  
Trustee—E. Breuklander  
Physician—A. Lewis and J. J. Evans.

Valentine Camp No. 1751, Modern Woodman of America, installed officers last evening as follows:

Venerable Counsel—W. E. Haley.  
Worthy Adviser—L. C. Sparks.  
Excellent Banker—Chas. Sparks.  
Escot—P. F. Simons.  
Clerk—W. S. Jackson.  
Inside Watch—F. M. Walcott.  
Sentry—W. A. Taylor.  
Managers—Henry Hoenig and J. C. Pettijohn.

Physicians—J. J. Evans and J. C. Dwyer.

Delegate to Grand Lodge—P. F. Simons. Alternate C. R. Watson.

At their regular meeting the members of Valentine lodge No. 205 elected the following officers: Noble Grand—Frank Brayton.  
Vice Grand—Robert Robinson.  
Per. Sec'y—D. S. Ludwig.  
Secretary—D. H. Thurston.  
Treasurer—A. Lewis.

## QUITE A BREEZE



Was stirred up among the shoppers of Valentine and Cherry county when they learned that we had, in addition to our large stock of general merchandise, put in a complete line of

### HOLIDAY GOODS

and well it might, because we have everything they want. Don't fail to see our toys before buying presents for the children. We have everything from a toy drum to a train of cars. In our large stock you can find something for every member of your family.

## DAVENPORT & THACHER

### DIDN'T YOU KNOW

That the best place in town to buy fresh fruits and vegetables is at Pettycrew's?

### DIDN'T YOU KNOW

That the best place in town to buy groceries and confectionery is at Pettycrew's?

### DIDN'T YOU KNOW

That the highest price for butter and eggs is always paid at Pettycrew's?

If you didn't, try him and you will

## CHERRY COUNTY BANK

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E. SPARKS, President CHARLES SPARKS Cashier

## Who we are . . . CITY DRUG STORE

J. H. QUIGLEY, PROP.

DEALER IN

What we are . . . DRUGS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, TOILET SUNDRIES

Where we are . . . MAIN STREET VALENTINE - NEBRASKA

## BANK OF VALENTINE

C. H. CORNELL, President.

M. V. NICHOLSON Cashier

Valentine, Nebraska.

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Jucy Roasts, Dry Salt Meats  
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Hams and Breakfast Bacon  
ever sold in town.

At Stetter's Old Stand on Main Street.

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